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SUPPLIES OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS - WEEK OF JUNE 19 - 24, 1944  
(ISSUED WEEKLY, BASED ON WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS)

COMMODITY	BEANS, SNAP			BEETS			CABBAGE			CANTALOUPE			CARROTS			CAULIFLOWER			KEY
	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND	
Atlanta	Lgt	H		VLgt	U		Lgt	U		Mod	U		Lgt	U		Lgt	U		Plant - Plentiful
Washington, D. C.	Plent	U		Plent	U		Mod	SL		Mod	U		Mod	U		Lgt	U		Mod - Moderate
Baltimore	Plent	L		Mod	U		Mod	L		Lgt	U		Lgt	U		Lgt	U		Lgt - Light
Philadelphia	Mod	SL		Plent	L		Mod	L		Mod	L		Lgt	U		Lgt	U		VLgt - Very Light
New York	Mod	L		Mod	L		Mod	L		Mod	L		Mod	L		Mod	L		Mod - Moderate
Boston	Plent	SL		Mod	SL		Plent	C		Mod	L		Mod	C		Mod	L		VLgt - Very Light
Pittsburgh	Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod	SL		Mod	U		VLgt	C		Mod	U		Mod - Moderate
Chicago	Lgt	H		HG	---		HG	---		Mod	L		Lgt	C		Mod	U		Mod - Moderate
Minneapolis	Lgt	H		Mod	SL		Lgt	SL		Mod	SL		Lgt	H		Plent	L		Mod - Moderate
St. Louis	Lgt	H		HG	---		HG	---		Mod	SL		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod - Moderate
Kansas City	Mod	U		Plent	L		Plent	U		Mod	SL		Lgt	H		Lgt	U		Mod - Moderate
Port North	Lgt	SH		Mod	L		Mod	SH		Lgt	U		Lgt	U		VLgt	U		Mod - Moderate
Denver	Lgt	L		Mod	L		Mod	C		Lgt	SL		Lgt	H		Mod	U		Mod - Moderate
Los Angeles	Mod	U		Plent	U		Mod	SH		Mod	L		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod - Moderate
San Francisco	Mod	B.C		Plent	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod - Moderate
Portland	VLgt	U		Plent	L		Mod	C		Lgt	SL		Mod	SL		Plent	L		Mod - Moderate
COMMODITY	CELERY			GRAPEFRUIT			LETTUCE			ONIONS			ORANGES			PEACHES			
Atlanta	Lgt	H		Lgt	U		Lgt	SH		Lgt	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod - Moderate
Washington, D. C.	Lgt	L		Lgt	C		Mod	SH		Mod	U		Mod	C		Mod	U		Mod - Moderate
Baltimore	Lgt	U		Lgt	U		Mod	H		No Report	---		Mod	U		Lgt	U		Mod - Moderate
Philadelphia	Lgt	SL		Lgt	C		Plent	SL		Lgt	SH		Mod	C		Mod	U		Mod - Moderate
New York	Mod	L		Mod	C		Plent	B.U.O.SL		Mod	SL		Mod	M.C		Plent	U		Mod - Moderate
Boston	Lgt	SH		Lgt	C		Plent	SL		Mod	SL		Lgt	C		Mod	U		Mod - Moderate
Pittsburgh	Lgt	U		Lgt	C		Lgt	C		Mod	U		Lgt	C		No Report	L		Mod - Moderate
Chicago	Lgt	H		Mod	U		Lgt	C		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod	U		Mod - Moderate
Minneapolis	VLgt	H		Mod	M.C		VLgt	C		Mod	SH		Mod	U		Plent	L		Mod - Moderate
St. Louis	Lgt	U		Lgt	U		Lgt	C		Mod	SH		Mod	U		Lgt	U		Mod - Moderate
Kansas City	Lgt	H		Mod	L		Lgt	C		Mod	SL		Mod	C		Lgt	U		Mod - Moderate
Port North	NONE	---		Lgt	C		Mod	C		Mod	U		Mod	U		Lgt	U		Mod - Moderate
Denver	Mod	U		Mod	C		Plent	SL		Mod	U		No Report	---		NONE	---		Mod - Moderate
Los Angeles	Mod	U		Lgt	SH		Mod	U		Plent	U		Mod	U		Mod	SH		Mod - Moderate
San Francisco	Mod	L		Mod	U		Mod	U		Plent	U		Mod	U		Mod	SL		Mod - Moderate
Portland	Lgt	U		Mod	U		Plent	L		Plent	L		Mod	M.C		Lgt	U		Mod - Moderate

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COMMODITY	PEAS, GREEN			PEPPERS			POTATOES, NEW			TOMATOES			WATERMELONS			KEY
	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		
Atlanta	LGT	SL		LGT	U		PLENT	SL		PLENT	L		MOD	U		SUPPLY
Washington, D. C.	MOO	U		VLGT	U		PLENT	U		PLENT	L		MOO	U		
Baltimore	MOO	U		LGT	C		MOO	U		LGT	U		LGT	U		
Philadelphia	MOO	SH		LGT	C		MOO	SH		MOO	B,U-O,L		MOO	U		
New York	PLENT	H		PLENT	H		PLENT	H		PLENT	B,U-O,L		PLENT	L		Plant - Plentiful
Boston	MOO	U		LGT	B,C-O,L		MOO	SH		MOO	SH		PLENT	SH		Mod - Moderate
Pittsburgh	MOO	U		LGT	C		MOO	U		PLENT	SL		MOD	U		Lgt - Light
Cincinnati	LGT	U		VLGT	U		MOO	U		PLENT	SH		MOD	U		VLgt - Very Light
Chicago	MOO	SH		LGT	SH		MOD	SH		PLENT	M,U		PLENT	SL		HG - HOME GROWN
Minneapolis	MOO	B,H-O,L		MOO	SL		PLENT	U		MOD	B,H		PLENT	SL		PRICE TREND
St. Louis	LGT	U		LGT	SH		PLENT	SL		PLENT	H		MOD	SL		B - Best
Kansas City	MOD	L		NONE	--		MOD	L		MOO	L		LGT	L		O - Others
Port Worth	VLGT	U		No REPORT	--		MOD	SL		PLENT	U		PLENT	U		M - Mostly
Denver	PLENT	SL		NONE	--		PLENT	U		MOO	SH		LGT	SL		C - Ceiling
Los Angeles	MOO	U		LGT	U		PLENT	L		MOO	H		MOO	SL		U - Unchanged
San Francisco	MOO	U		LGT	C		PLENT	SL		MOD	H		MOO	SL		L - Lower
Portland	LGT	H		LGT	C		MOD	L		MOO	H		MOO	L		SL - Slightly Lower
																H - Higher
																SH - Slightly Higher

THE INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT IS COLLECTED FROM THE WHOLESALE MARKETS, BY THE MARKET NEWS OFFICES, OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRIBUTION, WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION, AND SHOWS THE SUPPLY AND PRICE TREND AS COMPARED WITH THE WEEK PREVIOUS. ALL SUPPLIES REPORTED ON ARE OF MERCANTABLE QUALITY. THE LETTER "B" IN THE PRICE TREND COLUMN REFERS TO THE BEST QUALITY, AND "O" REFERS TO OTHER QUALITY STANDARDS. THUS, THE SYMBOLS, B,SH-O,U SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN BEST QUALITY, SLIGHTLY HIGHER - OTHERS, UNCHANGED. ON THE HG (HOME GROWN) PRICES AREN'T ALWAYS OBTAINABLE.

GENERAL COMMENTS

SUPPLIES OF NEW POTATOES ARE MODERATE TO PLentiful IN ALL MARKETS. MOVEMENT OF LONG WHITES CONTINUE PLentiful FROM CALIFORNIA, WHILE SHIPMENTS FROM OTHER POINTS ARE GENERALLY MODERATE. PRICES AT SHIPPING POINTS HAVE MOVED SLIGHTLY HIGHER.

TOMATOES ARE PLentiful IN MOST MARKETS, BUT PRICES CONTINUE AT FAIRLY HIGH LEVELS, BOTH AT SHIPPING POINTS AND AT TERMINAL MARKETS. NORTH TEXAS AND MISSISSIPPI ARE STILL THE HEAVIEST SHIPPING AREAS, BUT MOVEMENT IS BEGINNING IN ARKANSAS AND TENNESSEE.

SUPPLIES OF ICEBERG LETTUCE FROM NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK AND CONNECTICUT ARE PREDOMINATING IN MOST EASTERN MARKETS, WHILE THOSE OF WESTERN ICEBERG ARE RATHER LIGHT. SOME WESTERN ICEBERG IS NOW BEING SHIPPED FROM OREGON AND WASHINGTON. BIG BOSTON AND ROMAINE FROM THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD, CONTINUE IN MODERATE SUPPLY.

OFFERINGS OF ONIONS ARE BECOMING LIGHTER, SINCE THE NORTH TEXAS SEASON WILL BE OVER AROUND THE END OF JUNE. THEY ARE RELATIVELY MORE PLentiful ON THE PACIFIC COAST, DUE TO AN INCREASED MOVEMENT FROM CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA.

SUPPLIES OF HOME GROWN VEGETABLES: SNAP BEANS, BEETS, CABBAGE, CARROTS, CAULIFLOWER AND OTHERS ARE INCREASING, BUT SUPPLIES VARY ACCORDING TO THE LOCALITY. CHECK LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS TO DETERMINE THE MOST PLentiful AND LOWEST PRICED.

SHIPMENTS OF CALIFORNIA ORANGES ARE INCREASING, BUT FLORIDA SHIPMENTS ARE MUCH LIGHTER.

PEACH SHIPMENTS FROM GEORGIA ARE GRADUALLY INCREASING, AND PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER. HIGHLEY BELLES, A FREESTONE PEACH, ARE NOW THE PREDOMINATING VARIETY. MOVEMENT OF CANTALOUPE FROM THE IMPERIAL VALLEY OF CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA IS BECOMING ACTIVE, AND PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER. THOUGH STILL LIGHT, SUPPLIES OF HONEY BALLS AND HONEY DEWS SHOW A SLIGHT INCREASE. WATERMELON SUPPLIES ARE INCREASING. WESTERN SUPPLIES ARE COMING FROM TEXAS, ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA, WHILE SHIPMENTS FROM FLORIDA AND GEORGIA SUPPLY THE EASTERN MARKETS.